

RECHABITE HISTORY
INSPIRES MEMBERS

Address Delivered by Past
Representative N. Elwyn
Vowles.

South Washington Tent, No. 1086, Independent Order of Rechabites, held a largely attended open meeting in the Baptist Chapel, on Fourth and a-half street southwest, near N. Monday evening. Chief Ruler Richard Sorrell introduced Past High Tent Representative N. Elwyn Vowles, as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Vowles explained the objects and aims of the Rechabite organization, reciting the steadfastness of the Rechabites of old, who obeyed their father and refused to drink wine even when offered them by the king in Solomon's Temple, and pointed out that 60,000 of those primitive Rechabites were still living, while of the modern Rechabites there were more than 425,000. He urged the citizens of South Washington to renewed effort, and while thanking them for their support thus far, which had given the local tent about seventy members, he urged that there be a rally that would increase the membership to 100 before the end of the quarter.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Emma L. Grigsby; recitation, William H. Bright, of John J. Henderson Tent, No. 1082; duet, Mrs. William Lynn and Charles H. Con; recitation, Mrs. Ella Sherwood; piano solo, Miss Mattie Hathaway; recitation, A. B. White, of John Tent, No. 22; vocal solo, Miss Hattie McGinnis; piano solo, Miss Ada Kendrick; vocal solo, Charles H. Bright; recitation, William Champion; vocal solo, Mrs. William Lynn.

At the conclusion of the program Chairman Vowles presided, and after a box of food, after which tables were spread, and every one present was invited to partake.

Fidelity Tent, No. 1221, held an interesting meeting Monday evening in their tent room in Northwest Temple, with twenty-five of their own members present and a number of visitors.

Under good of the order, after the disposal of routine business, George A. Root, of Golden Rule Tent, No. 1084, occupied the chair, and remarks were made by George Sullivan, Louis Ege, Harry Sullivan, Daniel Mulvey, Howard Wood, Joseph Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Archibald Taylor, W. C. Van Matre, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bunch, Mrs. Nellie A. Rowe, chief ruler; Miss Ruth Sullivan, Miss Gertrude McLaure, Miss Marion Bateman, and Miss Bessie Sullivan. An instrumental solo by Miss Wood and a duet by Miss Bateman and Miss McLaure also enlivened the meeting.

After the conclusion of the program the young people spent a social hour in games.

It was decided to hold an entertainment, with ice cream and cake, on the 28th inst., to which the public will be invited. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Harmony Tent, No. 1020, held an enthusiastic meeting in Rechabite Temple, 63 Louisiana avenue northwest, Tuesday evening. Initiation was conferred upon two candidates, and the program was business transacted. Under good of the order James Driscoll occupied the chair, Edward Clementson, a member of the tent, who celebrated his thirty-fifth wedding anniversary the evening before, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, was introduced into meeting by many of the members, to which he gratefully responded. High Chief Ruler Cordell gave an account of the organization of the new tent of Rechabites in Newport News, Va., the week before. Other remarks were made by Charles Cook, James B. Hughes, N. Elwyn Vowles, W. B. Nalls, J. T. Mockabee, David Mockabee, George T. Mockabee, L. J. Foster, George Roth, J. H. Bartlett, David Groves, John F. Dobbs, George Clementson, Lambert D. Lyles, Walter Spriggs, John Spillman. A committee served refreshments.

Onward Tent, No. 1021, held a largely attended meeting in the American Life Insurance building, Fifth and G streets northwest, Wednesday evening. Miss Dessie Bowie presided, and Miss Amy L. Bickerton recorded the minutes. One candidate was introduced into meeting. High Chief Ruler Cordell gave a detailed account of the expenses that would be incurred by delegates and their friends who attend the High Tent Convention in September next, at Jamestown. Past High Tent Representative James T. Rolfe urged the membership to renewed activity relative to the Rechabite picnic at Luna Park on June 7. The tent voted to hold a necktie and apron social on the evening of May 29, which will be open to members of the order and their friends.

A committee consisting of James T. Rolfe, Wayne W. Cordell, Miss Virgie Thompson, Miss Amy L. Bickerton, and Miss Blanche Ogilve was appointed to make the arrangements. Remarks were made during the evening by Mrs. Mary A. Hessler, Mrs. Fannie Cordell, Mrs. Lola V. Marks, Miss Margaret Bickerton, Mrs. George T. Mockabee, Mrs. Olivia Mockabee, Mrs. Rachel Braip, J. T. Mockabee, S. D. Tennyson, C. J. Foster, Miss Haddock, Miss Hamstrom, N. Elwyn Vowles, Mrs. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Champion, of South Washington Tent; Mrs. Mary W. Jackson, Mrs. Salekeld, I. N. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hessler, Jr., Miss Freda Marks, and others.

John B. Henderson Tent, No. 1083, met Thursday evening, with William H. Gray presiding. S. S. Hessler, Jr., conducted the initiation ceremony, assisted by Lambert D. Lyles, of Perseverance Ward Tent; John C. Foster, of Advance Tent of Alexandria; John J. Coulter, of Harmony Tent; W. W. Burlew, of Onward Tent; John T. Mockabee, of Onward Tent; W. B. Nalls, of Harmony Tent, and others, after which the tent adjourned to visit Eagle Tent, No. 2, in Rechabite Hall, 201 B street southeast.

The membership was welcomed by each individual member of Eagle Tent, after which the question of "Suffrage for the Deafened" was discussed in the affirmative by Arthur S. Woodland and George A. Root, and in the negative by Charles Williams and Col. W. O. Crosby. The Judges N. Elwyn Vowles

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First District Convention Ever Held in This Section
of Country to Be Held in Washington,
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The first District convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World ever held in this section of the country meets in Washington next Wednesday in National Rifles Armory on G street northwest.

The head officers of the Maccabees, both of whom will be in Washington for the convention, are Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit, Mich., supreme commander, and Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich., supreme record keeper, whose work in handling the business affairs of an organization of 155,000 members places them in the front rank of business women. The society is now represented in every State in the Union.

The receipts of the order, since organization, aggregate \$750,000, benefits paid being over \$5,000,000. The remainder has been conserved in an emergency fund, amounting to \$3,000,000, for the protection of the members.

Delegates from the District:

National Hive, No. 1—Mrs. Lulu S. Hammond, delegate; Mrs. Lola S. Julian, alternate.
Columbia Hive, No. 2—Mrs. Mary A. Van Ness, delegate; Mrs. Mary Holt, alternate.
Independence Hive, No. 3—Mrs. Ada Harman, delegate; Mrs. Margaret J. Sherart, alternate.
Brightwood Hive, No. 4—Mrs. Melva J. Caswell, delegate; Mrs. Anna J. Shepherd, alternate.
Brightwood Hive, No. 5—Mrs. Emma

Stutzman, delegate; Mrs. Mary Lewis, alternate.
District Hive, No. 6—Mrs. Sallie Y. Bradley, delegate; Mrs. Clara Carson, alternate.
Georgetown Hive, No. 10—Mrs. Ida Edmister, delegate; Mrs. Edna Degenhardt, alternate.

In addition to the above, there will be present delegates from Maryland, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, and the principal business of this meeting will be the election of a supreme representative and alternate. Mrs. Melva J. Caswell, State commander for the District, Maryland, and Delaware, is candidate for supreme representative, and Mrs. Mary A. Van Ness, deputy State commander, Mrs. Lola S. Hammond, record keeper of National Hive, No. 1, and Mrs. Margaret Edmister, lady commander of Baltimore Hive, No. 1, of Baltimore, Md., are candidates for supreme alternate.

Afternoon Session Features.

The afternoon session convenes at 2 o'clock at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated with a full explanation of the beautiful rituals and work together with other interesting features, such as a social drill by Baltimore guards.
In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock the social and business features of the supreme officers, together with an interesting program prepared by Mrs. Mary A. Caswell, and a competitive drill by two teams of twenty-four young ladies, each from National Hive, No. 1, and Mr. Vernon Hove, No. 2. Both Mrs. Hollister and Miss West, who will be present during the entire convention, have a national reputation as brilliant and forceful speakers.

Philip Lederer, and Orrie B. Haller gave the verdict to the negative. High Chief Ruler Cordell, Philip Lederer, O. B. Hallam, and Col. W. O. Crosby made interesting speeches under good of the order. Other remarks were made by members of Eagle Tent, as follows: Walter S. Barnes, William Woodward, William M. Wright, E. F. Campbell, Peter J. Cooksey, John F. Schrott, Charles E. Dibble, W. C. Boswell, Charles Boston, O. F. Andrews, Samuel DeVaughn, and Past High Chief Ruler Mahoney, who acted as chairman during the evening.
The subject to be discussed next week is "Resolved, That Columbus is entitled to more honor for discovering America than Washington is for making it a Republic." The affirmative is Wayne W. Cordell and John R. Mahoney, while the negative will be represented by Philip Lederer and O. B. Hallam. The discussion will take place during the meeting of John B. Henderson Tent, next Thursday evening, and will be attended by Eagle Tent, No. 2, in a body. The other tents in the District are welcome, so it is stated, and refreshments will be served.

PLAN NEW CHAPTER
OF THE D. A. R.

A meeting to form a new chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. Logan, 1253 Irving street northwest, last Tuesday. The vice president, general, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, gave an interesting address, and was followed by the State regent, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, who gave an outline of the work in the District. Miss Margaret Vetch gave two vocal numbers, and was followed by Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, who gave in interesting talk on "Our Flag." Mrs. Howard Combs closed the program with two piano solos. The house was handsomely decorated with flags and dogwood blossoms.

CHAPTER OF D. A. R.
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sara Franklin Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, met at the Savoy Thursday evening, May 9, and elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. C. D. Merwin; vice regent, Mrs. J. W. Harbaugh; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Somerville Harris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Ereskine Hall; treasurer, Mrs. James L. Carberry; registrar, Mrs. J. E. Mulcaire; historian, Mrs. H. K. Averill; parliamentarian, Miss Minnie E. Carroll; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Slaughter.
After a pleasant meeting the chapter adjourned, and were afterward delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ellis Logan at her residence.

NATIONAL UNION CLUB
GOING TO JAMESTOWN

That the order in this city appreciates the fact that the National Union Club is doing all in its power to further the interests of the various councils was evidenced Wednesday evening last when the cabinet of the National Union, at a special meeting held at Typographical Temple, appropriated \$50 for the uniforming of a second degree team of the club and \$200 to be used toward defraying expenses for the excursion to be given under the club's auspices at Luna Park, National Union Day, July 3.

Central Council, No. 219, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 7, at its hall, American Home Life Building, Fifth and G streets northwest.

The usual order of business was followed, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse. President Stern always pleased to see members from other councils, and on this occasion exerted himself to make the time pass agreeably for those present.

Georgetown Council, No. 1011, met Tuesday evening last, at the hall at Thirty-second and N streets northwest, with a good attendance. Much enthusiasm was expressed over the efforts of the National Union Club to help the councils in this jurisdiction. Routine business was performed, after which the council had the pleasure of listening to an address by Friend G. Lohrer, of Treasury Council, on insurance in the old-line companies and the different fraternal organizations. As Friend Lohrer was connected with the New York Life Insurance Company in an official capacity and has held positions in fraternal organizations, he was able to give an unbiased opinion on the merits of each. He was followed by Friend C. F. Mallow, of National Capital Council, who made a few remarks relative to the degree teams of the National Union Club.

National Capital Council, No. 47, held its regular meeting Friday evening last, with quite a good showing of members. The usual business was transacted, and afterward the members had an enjoyable progressive euchre, which resulted in Friends Lusby, Mallard, Elwood, and Holm carrying off the principal prizes. Booby prizes were given to Friends Cady and Rothrock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
SINGING CONTEST

The largest gathering of members and visitors of this season attended the social and business meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Church, Fifth and C streets southeast, Tuesday evening. The business meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. H. S. France, the pastor, followed by reports from the retiring officers and committees. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, W. K. Stiffin; first vice president, E. F. McGraw; second vice president, Miss Alice Hunter; third vice president, Mrs. J. E. Griffith; fourth vice president, Mrs. E. C. Rowe; secretary, N. F. Matteson; treasurer, Ernest Woodworth.

The following program was presented, in charge of Mrs. Sadie Rowe, chairman of the social committee:
Song by quartet—Miss Mary Stiffin, Miss Hazel Dock, Miss Mary Kelm, Miss Grace Middleton, accompanist, Miss Brown. Reading—"Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch," by Miss Dora Hendricks. Violin and piano duet—Miss Edna Streibel (violin), Miss Merle Gilbert (piano). Solo—Miss Mary Stiffin.
An interesting feature of the evening was the singing contest, in which there was a fine display of vocal talent. A piano solo, followed by a colored ribbon presentation, a church dedication was presented to every one present, those having similar colors forming themselves into a chorus averaging from ten to twenty voices, and singing a song from the Epworth League hymnal book. Following are the colors and their leaders:
Baptist, Mrs. Hendlin; green, Presbyterian, Mrs. Jump; red, Methodist, Miss Jesse Brown; lavender, Lutheran, Mrs. Stiffin; pink, Friends, Mrs. Charles Trazzari.
After the first contest the pink and green colors were tied for first place. Miss Hazel Dock, after Mrs. Kelm, Miss H. Beal, W. K. Stiffin, and J. Clinton Hart, made a unanimous report in the singing contest, in which there was a fine display of vocal talent. The winner, received a huge bouquet of pink carnations for the best singing, which she distributed among the chorus. Stiffin, the president, who was selected for a second term, made a short speech, speaking of the past year's work of the league and gave an outline for the coming year. Refreshments were served by members of the league.

INTERESTING DEBATES
AT BUILDERS' CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings of the season of the Builders' Club of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Sunday school was held Friday evening, there being almost a full attendance of the members.
A debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the telephone is more useful than the automobile," was the feature of the evening's program. Irvin Hall and Emory White, on the affirmative, and Edwin Johnson and Earl Jones, on the negative, were the principal speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Weeks, the host and hostess, who acted as judges, decided in favor of the affirmative.
The president, after the debate, read extracts from Gulliver's book, "Boville." Harold Harvey and Francis Robinson were elected members. Songs, refreshments, and games completed the evening's entertainment.

KAISER ROUNDS UP FOLKSONGS.

Emperor William received recently a commission that brought him the collection of folksongs for male choruses which was made at his majesty's instigation. Dr. Friedrich Hegner, of Zurich, the famous composer of works for male choruses, went to Berlin specially for this occasion. The book was presented to his majesty by Freiherr von Lillencron, who delivered a short speech. The Kaiser, who was in an excellent humor, replied at some length and showed unusual interest in the collection. He emphasized in his speech the fact that he had always attached great importance to the educational influence of folksongs.

ROYAL ARCANUM PANS
FOR A EUCHRE PARTY

District Council, No. 1556, Royal Arcanum, has made arrangements for a euchre and general entertainment for its members and their friends to be given next Tuesday evening at Schmidt's Hall, 5 Ninth street northwest.

It is the object of the officers of the council to bring together as many members as possible at this and at subsequent entertainments, to obey the spirit if not the letter, of the provisions of the order, and they hope no member will fail to be present. The invitation is extended also to their friends.

ANNUAL MAY BALL
OF WASHINGTONIANS

The "Washingtonians" have issued cards for their annual May ball, which will be held in National Rifle Armory on Thursday evening.

C. N. Phelps and R. T. Bricker, committee on arrangements, assisted by the club, will endeavor to make the ball an interesting affair.

The floor will be in charge of Maurice Appleby, assisted by John Yates, George Chase, H. W. Bowman, W. L. Harvey and Howard Holt. The reception committee is composed of Miss Edith Appleby, chairman, assisted by Misses Breslin, Harmon, Harding, Willett, Slater and Saxty.

NOEL HOUSE CLUB
GIVES A DANCE

The weekly dance of the Noel House Social Club was given at 124 B street northeast, Monday night. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Mrs. Edward S. Clifton, the Misses L. Doyle, M. Doyle, N. Foxwell, E. Hutchins, Irvine, E. Lederer, S. T. Thompson, P. Tansell, M. Watson, and Messrs. H. Hall, J. Hardrup, R. Hartley, G. Maisak, J. Martin, H. Smith, C. Smith, L. Sparrough, J. Thompson, F. Watson, H. Watson, and C. Luffro.

JACK AND JILL CLUB
GUESTS OF ROSSES

On Friday evening, May 3, the Jack and Jill Pleasure Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross, 26 G street northeast. During the sojourn of Mr. Ross abroad, he collected several works of art, and souvenirs, which he had artistically arranged for the benefit of the members and friends of the club. The entire membership was present. The visiting friends were Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Grantham.

INITIAL DANCE GIVEN
BY THE I. F. F. CLUB

The initial dance of the I. F. F. Club, an organization of well-known young Washington people, was given at Pyltham Temple on Wednesday evening. A feature of the evening was a prize waltz, the first and second prizes awarded to W. H. De Vaughan and Miss Bertha C. Williamson, and J. N. Nipold, Jr., and Miss T. Rittershofer, respectively.
The officers of the club are Robin G. Pulliam, president; Miss Bertie V. Modiman, vice president; Miss Lucy E. Homer, secretary; Mrs. Hattie G. Ruppert, treasurer, and Harry A. Ingell, president pro tem. The dance was in charge of the following committee: Edwin H. Phelps, chairman; Charles Johnston, Miss Lucy E. Homer, Miss Lula Penney, and Miss Laura Talks. Refreshments were served.

DEACON BRODIE'S STORY
INSPIRED JEKYLL-HYDE

Deacon Brodie, whose singular story is said to have inspired Stevenson with the immortal tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, was a substantial wright and cabinetmaker in the Lawmarket of Edinburgh, says the London Daily News. He was a burgher and guild brother of his native town, and so high did he stand in the estimation of his fellow craftsmen that for four years they elected him a member of the town council as deacon of the corporation of weights. Success in public life helped the deacon in his business as a wright. New men appeared to have less ground to quarrel with the conventional conception of meum and tuum. Nevertheless, the deacon was always in want of money. He was an inveterate gambler, and he had a passion for the fashionable cock-fighting. All this a respectable burgess in his day and company, particularly at a certain disreputable tavern in the Fleshmarket Close, frequented by the deacon. Brodie was even accused of himself using loaded dice. The charge was very likely true, but it never came up for trial, for the deacon meanwhile had been convicted of a hanging matter.

Brodie, in fact, had for years been living a double life. In the daytime he was an honest craftsman, but at night he exchanged his chair for a jimmy and a lantern. The deacon was a humorist, and the situation based upon him. The friend he had robbed overnight he would console with a jest, and after some particularly ingenious burglary he would be the first in the council chamber to suggest offering a reward for discovering the perpetrator. For twenty years this prince of cracksmen remained unsuspected, and he was only brought to light by the treachery of a confederate. The deacon was sentenced to be hanged on the new drop gallows he had suggested himself to the city fathers—and hanged he was, though without a characteristic attempt to cheat the gallows. A French quack, Dr. Peter Delagrave, so the story goes, came to him in prison and undertook to restore him to life after he had hung the usual time. To the last his fellow citizens loved to believe that he had been resuscitated and had escaped.

WORD'S FAMOUS CATS

Great Men Have Shown Strong Predilection for Feline Pets.

One of the most pleasing traits in Dr. Johnson's character was his fondness for his cat, Hedge. Boswell admits that he himself did not love cats and experienced some discomfort in their society, a sensation he shares with other and greater men. "But," he writes, "I never shall forget the indulgence with which he (Johnson) treated Hedge, his cat, for whom he himself used to go out and buy oysters, lest the servants, having that trouble, would take a dislike to this poor creature."

Nor was Dr. Johnson the only literary man with a fondness for cats. Victor Hugo had a great cat named Chanoine, which always sat on a large red ottoman in the center of his salon, and received the novelist's guests in state. What is more, Chanoine showed marked displeasure if any one failed to caress him.

Many famous Frenchmen, by the way, have shown a predilection for cats. Richelieu found his only relaxation in keeping a number of cats. In his private cabinet and watching his gambols during his spare moments, while Benjamine, the French poet, a very shy man, always ill at ease in the state house he entered until the family cat was brought up and introduced to him, after which, with the cat on his knee, he was perfectly happy in his silent poet fashion.

The greatest cat champion was a Frenchman, namely, Chateaubriand, the famous author and statesman. When Chateaubriand was made secretary to the embassy at Rome, the Pope, Leo XII, gave him, as the most acceptable gift he could offer, his own Micio, a big cat of a grayish red. Earlier, when in exile in London, Chateaubriand boarded at the house of an Irish woman, Mrs. O'Larry, whose rooms swarmed with cats, big and small, in the welfare of which the good woman's lodger took an especial interest in himself. "United by this common interest," he writes, "we mourned together the misfortune of losing two lovely sea cats, as white as ermine, with black tips to their tails." Often Chateaubriand said that, before his death, he hoped to "advocate some works of God despatched by man," and of these the two chief were to be the ass and the cat.

Coming down to more recent times, it might be mentioned that the favorite pet of Mark Twain was two cats, which he named Satan and Sin, respectively. Satan is a black cat, while Sin is of the tortoiseshell variety, and both are the best of friends.
If the society one keeps is a sign of distinction, then the most distinguished cat of modern times is the Marquis of Haddock, of White Heather, names which have been given to the black feline favorite of Miss Janotia, the famous court pianist. This cat has been introduced to more members of royalty than probably any other cat in the world, for the Marquis has been Miss Janotia's constant companion during her travels.

At the Berlin court the marquis is known as Othello, having been so christened by the Emperor on account of its Moorish complexion. Miss Janotia's pet is such a well-bred cat that Queen Victoria's favorite pet, which although her majesty did not care for cats.

Mention of marquis's travels calls to mind the mascot of the White Star liner Majestic, is Jennie, a pet cat which boarded the vessel at New York several years ago without a passing ticket.
Jennie is probably the most traveled cat in the world. She crosses the Atlantic about once every week, and as a weather prophet she is considered to be the head of the so-called "cat" school. When she is making her toilet it is a sure sign of fine weather; if she runs about uneasily and squeals a storm is coming on, and when she mounts the foredeck and her tail swells to the size of a broom a hurricane is at hand. These signs are so infallible that the captain is said to pay no little attention to Jennie's tail—Tid-Bits.

NEW YORK'S \$18,000,000
SEASON NOW NEARLY OVER

By the end of the season New York will have spent \$18,000,000 on amusements, theaters, opera, and concerts in a single year. Never before has the metropolis enjoyed a more prosperous amusement season. The Hippodrome alone averaged \$2,000 a week for forty weeks, a total of nearly \$1,500,000. The Metropolitan Opera House for sixteen weeks averaged \$80,000 a week, a total of \$1,280,000. Manhattan Opera House has varied more according to the casts offered, but has averaged \$80,000 a week for twenty weeks, a total of \$1,600,000. Nearly \$2,000,000 has been expended to support two rival operas. The number of concerts in such places as Carnegie Hall, where symphony organizations perform; Mendelssohn Hall and a multitude of lesser places, is almost incalculable. The ever-increasing popularity of vaudeville has brought to the theater many who formerly visited playhouses only in long intervals. There are seven leading vaudeville theaters in the city, whose incomes averaged not less than \$250 a week each. There are sixty-five recognized theaters in New York. During his engagement of four weeks at the Academy, in which he took in almost \$100,000, David Warfield made a new record in New York theatricals. The income of the theaters, vaudeville included, is \$11,000,000 a week each for the season—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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